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Title: PAYMENT RELEASE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the November 25, 2008 Examiner's Answer ("Office Action"). A response is due January 25, 2009 or the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.